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LOST.—A double-barrel SHOTGUN, made by Joseph Annear. Lost between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr18tf

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUFF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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MARINE.

The ship Ferdinand Fischer sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on Sunday last.

The schooner Champion, owned by Indians of Neah Bay, is reported lost and one Indian drowned.

The City of Chester, and not the Idaho, will take the place of the Mexico on the 'Frisco route.

The steamer Saturna, Capt. Jaggers, arrived from Nanaimo last night.

The steamer Susie arrived from San Juan last night.

The City of Chester will take the place of the Mexico on the Victoria-San Francisco route. The City of Chester, in conjunction with the Elder, ran on this route for a long time. She is an iron screw, and somewhat smaller than the Elder. Since her withdrawal from the Sound route she has been running from San Francisco to Humboldt.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

John Hopkins, charged with being drunk; fined $5 to be paid in a week or one week at hard labor.

Lawrence McKenna, charged with being a vagrant; the same fine as Hopkins' was scored against him.

Ah Long, charged with being a vagrant; discharged.

Frederick W. Beddoe, charged with assaulting Roderick McDougall, was fined $10 or one month with hard labor. A second charge against Beddoe with stealing $20 from R. McDougall was dismissed.

Sunday Shooting.

The motion made by Mr. Prior last night to strike out of the game law the words prohibiting hunting on Sunday provoked a discussion, during which rather "liberal" views were enunciated. The motion was carried almost unanimously—only three voting against it. Six members reversed their votes of the 25th inst.

Shirking the Vote.

When the vote was being taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Beaven, on the insertion of the Chinese clauses into the act to assist by a land grant the "Kootenay and Athabasca Railway," Mr. Prior ran out and Mr. T. Davie was not in his seat.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislature of British Columbia.

[illegible]

On the motion of the report on the bill for the better protection of certain animals and birds, Mr. Beaven moved that the bill be expunged from the operation of the act. Lost.

Mr. Prior moved to strike out the words "on Sundays and Christmas days," during an open season. In doing so, he said, he was perhaps making himself liable to be [illegible] and abandoned [illegible] to him what [illegible] was held of him, if his conscience told him he was right. He objected to the House enacting a law to compel men [illegible] Sunday in a way they did not [illegible] himself, he never [illegible] dogs, but the [illegible] large class [illegible] who would not get out on any other [illegible]. What was sauce for one man was not sauce for another. A man who is compelled to work [illegible] week finds rest on Sunday by going out into the woods and taking a shot at anything he may see. Every man [illegible] a perfect right, if he thought proper, to go out and shoot on Sunday.

Hon. Mr. [illegible] said it would be a [illegible] thing if the House should practically [illegible] Sabbath. If [illegible] was the Sabbath, the [illegible] and legislate to prevent people [illegible] sanctity and [illegible].

Col. Baker [illegible] the young [illegible] cricket or [illegible] attends Church [illegible] harmless recreation [illegible] did not think [illegible].

Hon. Mr. [illegible] were supporters [illegible] capabilities [illegible] to regulate [illegible] believed in [illegible] Sabbath, but [illegible] work from [illegible] long past [illegible] law was passed [illegible] their employees [illegible] to take [illegible] been appointed [illegible] a season but [illegible] on the Sabbath [illegible] there was a [illegible] was in favor [illegible].

Mr. Ladner said that a House that was opened [illegible] out the week and another Sunday shooting.

Mr. T. Davie [illegible] agreed with the [illegible] to strike out [illegible] step father [illegible] against the Sabbath [illegible] servants [illegible] that imposed a penalty for shooting on Sunday. [illegible] views of the Provincial Secretary [illegible] would [illegible] lawful [illegible] miles of [illegible] the sanctity [illegible] believe, with [illegible] that Sunday [illegible] of recreation [illegible] that day [illegible] God and the [illegible].

Mr. Anderson [illegible] was no more [illegible] than to [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] favor of [illegible] there was [illegible] matter.

On a vote being taken, the motion was struck out [illegible] Ladner, [illegible] negative [illegible].

The bill was reported and read a third time and passed.

Mr. T. [illegible] sent Sunday [illegible] prohibiting game on Sunday [illegible] fire-arm [illegible] of any [illegible] day. Negatived on division:

Ayes [illegible]
Noes [illegible]
Higgins, [illegible] muir, Cre[illegible] tin, Anderson.

Mr. Allen [illegible] committee [illegible] Royal Hospital [illegible] ordered [illegible].

Hon. Mr. [illegible] the government [illegible] ment. The [illegible] since 1 o'clock [illegible] to prolong [illegible] would be [illegible].

After a [illegible] during which [illegible] adjourn [illegible] in his power [illegible] Beaven's [illegible].

Mr. Beaven [illegible] mittee, Act [illegible] netic or [illegible] the bill was [illegible].

Mr. Orr [illegible] Has the committee [illegible] conver[illegible] pointed [illegible] alleged [illegible] have [illegible] and, if so, [illegible] ernment [illegible].

Hon. Mr. [illegible] tion will [illegible] tion of the [illegible].

Mr. Orr [illegible] portion [illegible] claimed [illegible] tion of [illegible] Fraser? [illegible] made any [illegible] of the [illegible] owned by [illegible].

Hon. Mr. [illegible] ernment [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] Fraser. [illegible]

Mr. H[illegible] government [illegible] government [illegible] vey of a [illegible]

[illegible] Railway Company [illegible] Railway Company [illegible] Dalles [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Dalles [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Dalles [illegible] Columbia

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OUR INDIAN POPULATION.

The annual report of the Superintendent-General of Indian affairs (Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD) shows that the expenditure of this department increased largely during 1886. The following are the comparative figures for that and the previous year:

	1886	1885
Manitoba and Northwest	$1,097,934	$1,008,939
Nova Scotia	5,794	4,983
New Brunswick	5,982	4,929
British Columbia	48,283	51,988
P. E. Island	1,595	1,861
	$1,159,588	$1,072,573

This shows a total increase of $86,995 for the year. The area of land sold during 1886 for the benefit of the Indians was 10,131 acres realising $12,861. The approximate quantity of Indian lands now in the hands of the government is 470,203 acres. The reports of the Northwest agents represents the Indians on the reserves as being contented and peaceful. The annuities due under treaty to the Indians who rebelled were withheld from them by the department last year, the policy being to keep them without annuity until all that they destroyed upon the reserves during the rebellion has been replaced. Otherwise the rebellious tribes have been treated in the same manner as those who remained loyal, though many of those who refused to join in the uprising have received substantial recognition from the government in the form of gifts of cattle, sheep, implements and clothing. Lieut-Governor DEWDNEY reports that there certainly have been several acts of depredation committed near the border. For these, our Indians have been in most cases blamed unjustly, for when it has been possible to trace them to their authors, it has almost always turned out that the guilty parties were South Piegans from across the line. That some of the Indians of the Northwest Territories, especially the young men, remain sufficiently true to their nature, as to steal horses, is not to be wondered at, but it seems particularly unfair that the Gros Ventres should, after having made a compact with our Bloods to mutually abstain from such acts, have been again stealing horses from them, and it cannot excite surprise that in spite of all possible vigilance, some small parties have started off from our side of the line to retaliate. It has only been by the most untiring watchfulness on the part of the Mounted Police and our own officials that trouble of a more serious nature has been so long averted.

The total Indian population in Canada is reported at 128,761, distributed as follows: In Ontario, 17,267; Quebec 12,286; Nova Scotia 2,138; New Brunswick 1,579; P. E. Island 323; Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, 30,578; Peace River region 2,038; Athabaska district 8,000; Mackenzie River district 8,000; Eastern Rupert's Land 7,000; Labrador 1,000; Arctic coast, 4,000; British Columbia 38,639. The total number of pupils attending Indian schools in 1886 was 5,595.

The expenditure among the Northwest and Manitoba Indians was for the following services: Annuities, $135,918; agricultural implements, $35,875; tools, $5,486; cattle $37,713; seed grain, $24,129; ammunition and twine, $7,866; provisions for payments, $20,766; provisions for destitute Indians, $541,825; clothing, $6,326; day schools, $29,572; industrial schools, $36,660; surveys, $8,874; farm wages, $34,965; farm maintenance, $22,245; Sioux, $3,570; general expenses, $146,128. Of this aggregate of $1,097,934 no less than $375,078 went into the pockets of J. G. BAKER & Co., an American corporation.

DISALLOWANCE.

Winnipeg and the Northwest is again very much agitated over the disallowance question. The City Council have taken the subject in hand and resolutions have been passed, urging that "His Excellency the Governor General in Council may be pleased to leave to their operation such acts as have or may be passed by the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba, for the incorporation of a company or companies for the construction of a railway or railways to the international boundary line; between the 96th and 99th meridian of west longitude."

Members of Parliament on their way to Ottawa have been interviewed by citizens and members of the local press. One and all of these have pronounced themselves as strongly opposed to disallowance, claiming themselves to be anti-disallowance Conservatives. Brandon has likewise set the ball rolling. The Montreal *Gazette*—the Hon. THOMAS WHITE's mouthpiece—in discussing the action of the city of Brandon in the matter, stated that the question of disallowance of railway charters within the "old boundaries of Manitoba exclusively" is a different thing.

This is a question of policy, and in no way either a legal or moral obligation. It was adopted with the view of securing the construction of the line north of Lake Superior, an object so important as fully to justify it. But there is no obligation to continue it longer than may be necessary for the reasonable development of traffic along the north shore. Sir CHARLES TUPPER, when Minister of Railways, in 1884, when explaining the loan proposals to the House of Commons, stated that the completion of the line north of Lake Superior would render unnecessary the further continuance of the policy of disallowance. There is nothing to show that that government have departed from this view, although, of course, no announcement upon the subject has yet been made. There is no doubt that the question will soon come up for consideration, as it is understood the provincial legislature contemplates passing an act in the early days of the approaching session, and that the government will be pressed very strongly to take immediate, or at least very early action upon it. What we desire to point out in the meantime is the distinction between the legal obligation, binding upon the government by the terms of the contract with the company, and the question of policy; and to remind our readers that the former applies to the added territory of the province. The fact that the letter of Mr. POPE was addressed to the council of the city of Brandon, situated in the added territory, adds emphasis to this distinction."

Mr. T. M. DALY, M. P., for Selkirk, in an interview said that his idea was to have the 15th clause in the C. P. R. charter, the monopoly clause, abrogated and recompense the C. P. R. in some way. He was of the opinion that the government could not withstand the demands of the united forces of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, in all fifteen members. He did not apprehend there would be any serious trouble about the matter.

A LIBERAL RE-UNION IMPOSSIBLE.

The speech delivered by Mr. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, in the Imperial Commons, a few nights since, is admitted to be, by far, the most momentous political deliverance which the Liberal party has witnessed since the general election. It was momentous for the effect it must necessarily have upon the future of the Liberal party itself. The honorable gentleman narrowed his speech down to an admission, followed by a proposition. He lets the world know that the Round Table Conference has failed to secure its object, and the Unionist-Liberals must continue the battle. The onus of disunion Mr. CHAMBERLAIN casts without reserve upon Mr. GLADSTONE's shoulders. He has no reason to believe that Mr. GLADSTONE will give way; Mr. CHAMBERLAIN and those acting with him cannot, hence the cleavage will remain. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN arrives at his conclusion with a light heart and with something like gaiety. He urges the Unionist-Liberals to close their ranks. The expectation was formed in some quarters that if Mr. CHAMBERLAIN could not unite with Mr. GLADSTONE upon Home Rule he would do so against coercion. But this expectation is also proved to have been founded on a delusion. He will, as he says, "support any measure which strikes at outrage and intimidation—at the scoundrels who shoot old men in the legs, who cut off the hair of young girls and pour pitch upon their heads because they speak to a policeman, who hoot and jeer at the widow of a man they have assassinated." The only possible point on which he tells us that he can take issue with the government is upon land reform. Remedial legislation must accompany repressive measures, but this must be a generous proposal for creating a peasant proprietary, not for tinkering with the Land Act and "tampering with judicial rents, which have all the sanctity of legislative enactments." It would appear as if Mr. CHAMBERLAIN apprehends a difficulty and foresees a general election arising out of the Land Bill, for he urges the Unionist Liberals to organize, organize organize. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's dark allusions to an early appeal to the country have excited perhaps as much notice as any part of his remarkable speech. At the political clubs his authority for this hint was a good deal discussed, and now there is unusual stir amongst gentlemen who have entered themselves as Radical or Whig Unionist candidates. At the Liberal clubs in London it is not thought Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's speech will embarrass Mr. GLADSTONE greatly, or will arrest the flight of Unionists, who are known to possess their souls in anything but patience. These gentlemen are anxious to find an early excuse for going over, and they look to the Crimes bill to provide them with one. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's ominous remarks about an impending general election are calculated to precipitate the passover, not to arrest it. At the National Liberal club Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's speech is described as bunkum.

DANIEL Stewart Andrews and Caroline Macdonald of Toronto, found guilty of enticing a young girl under 21 into a house of ill-fame, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

CAPT. Samuels has written a card for the Cork morning papers, saying that Capt. Coit in no way interfered with his navigation of the Dauntless and that the rumor to that effect is groundless.

THE Canadian Court of Commerce has been established in London. It is intended to be a modified Canadian Exhibition, and arrangements have been made for the accommodation of a limited number of exhibits, space for which will be allowed by the executive. A circular from J. George Grant, honorary secretary, states that

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

FORTY-FIRST DAY—CONTINUED.

TUESDAY, April 5th.

QUARTZ DEVELOPMENT BILL.

Mr. McLeese spoke in support of the bill, and said that no matter what government brought forward such a scheme it should be supported unanimously. In the province of New Zealand over one and a half millions, and in the last six months over $350,000 had been expended in developing mining, and he would suggest that our government should correspond with that government and ascertain in what manner this money was expended.

Hon. Mr. Robson spoke strongly in support of the bill, dealing specially with the objections of the leader of the opposition. Notwithstanding that he had a small interest in a company which might in the future avail itself of the bill, he felt it to be his bounden duty to the country to vote for the measure.

Mr. Semlin said if the government would carry out the provisions of the bill independent of party feelings, he had no doubt that it would work in the best interests of the country; but if it was to be manipulated as the Cariboo road had been, "for me and my friends" as the member for Lillooet said, it would operate disastrously. Believing it was destined to work well if honestly carried out he would give the bill his support.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the inconsistency which came from the opposition was most ridiculous. He was surprised that the member for Cariboo (McLeese) should attempt to block the wheels of progress at one time and now says he will vote for the proposed bill.

Col. Baker said there were companies in Kootenay who would take advantage of the bonus at once and establish a central smelter and crusher, which will be of great assistance to the poor miner.

Mr. Ladner believed that if one good paying quartz mine was in progress in the province it would be better for the country than half a dozen Canadian Pacific railways, because of the incentive which would be given to an industry that would assume gigantic proportions. He was in favor of the bill, but would advise the greatest care in extending aid to mining companies, as the experiment had been tried to the extent of $15,000 and the machinery was now scattered all the way from the Albion Iron Works to Barkerville.

The second reading was carried unanimously and the House went into committee, Mr. Allen in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved an amendment, providing that it would not be lawful for a bonus to be given to a company in which a member of the legislature was a shareholder, and another forbidding the employment of Chinese by a company receiving a guarantee or bonus, both of which were lost. The bill was finally reported complete, after a long discussion.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Kootenay and Athabaska railway land grant bill. He explained its provisions, which have already been published in THE TIMES. The promoter, he said, had expended $10,000 in preliminary work and would expend $25,000 next year. The construction of the line was to be commenced next year and completed in five.

On the bill being reported from committee, Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that it be referred back and the usual anti-Chinese clauses be inserted. Negatived on a vote of 11 to 5.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

THIRD READINGS.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: An Act to amend certain statutes; an Act to amend the Companies Act, 1878; the Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment bill; and the Delta Railway bill.

ASSIZE COURT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Assize Court Act Amendment bill. He explained that the bill provided that no assize court should be held at Yale. This was done on account of the difficulty in obtaining jurors. It was also proposed to make the time for the sitting of courts of assizes at Victoria a fortnight later than formerly, namely, on the third Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November. Bill passed through committee, was read a third time and passed.

At 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

THIRD READING.

The Land Act Amendment Bill was read a third time and passed.

The bill to amend the Mineral Act, 1884, was slightly amended in committee and read a third time.

The Estates of Imbeciles and Drunkards' Bill, and the Land Registry Ordinance Bill, also passed their third readings.

WAGON TIRES.

A motion to go into committee to consider a bill regulating the width of wagon tires was lost.

CROWN CASES.

The order for the second reading of the Crown Cases Reserved Bill was discharged.

FIREMEN'S FUNDS.

The bill to distribute the funds of the late Victoria fire department was amended by adding a provision extending to widows of deceased firemen a right to participate in the distribution, and was then read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPALITIES' ACT.

The Municipalities' Acts Amendment Bill was considered in committee. An amendment was adopted which reduces the number of years which taxes may be overdue before the property can be sold.

Mr. T. Davie moved the following amendment: Notwithstanding anything in any act or ordinance contained, it shall be lawful for any two Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction within any municipality through which a railway passes, at any time in their discretion, with the consent of a majority of the Managing Directors of such railroad, to grant a license to retail wine or spirituous, or malt liquors within a radius of 500 yards from any railroad station.

Hon. Mr. Robson and Mr. Beaven opposed, and Mr. Dunsmuir supported the amendment.

Mr. Grant thought licenses should be issued by the proper licensing authority.

Mr. Ladner did not want it to apply to the mainland.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that the principle was entirely wrong.

Mr. Orr suggested that the amendment apply only to places outside of municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was a high-handed measure, and was forced upon the House because the municipalities of Cowichan had refused licenses to houses.

Mr. Croft knew that the people of Cowichan were in favor of more hotels.

Hon. Mr. Robson had seen a whiskey mill in a box car on the island railway.

The amendment was carried and the bill passed its third reading.

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Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
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do.	73	10	10
do.	252	10	10
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By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 28th March, 1887. mar 28-D&W1d

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A PARTNER in the Pritchard House WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson. J. R. TAIT.

Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar22

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1885, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
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Witness,
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator. THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Administrator.

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HEBREWS IN TRADE.

THEIR IMMENSE COMMERCIAL INFLUENCE RECOGNIZED.

Striking Evidences of Hebrew Progress. Growth of the Clothing Trade—A Profitable Undertaking—Importation of Diamonds—Cigars and Tobacco.

Of all New York commercial exchanges the Hebrews are now recognized as among the most influential members. The vice-chairman of the stock exchange, the treasurer of the produce exchange and the treasurer of the metal exchange are all Hebrews. In these institutions, as well as the cotton and petroleum exchanges, they are prominent as directors, and they are also identified with many of the great railway, steamship and insurance companies. In banking alone the New York Hebrews represent a capital of $10,000,000. The prominent part taken by them in the negotiation of the most important government loans and railway operations is too well known to call for special comment, their immense influence in this and other leading cities being generally recognized.

The most striking evidence of Hebrew progress may be witnessed on Broadway, which, within the past fifteen years, has undergone a complete transformation by the transfer of the retail trade to the uptown thoroughfares and the invasion by Hebrew firms. Of the 400 buildings on Broadway from Canal street to Union square the occupants of almost all are Hebrews, over 1,000 wholesale firms out of a total of 1,300 being of that persuasion. On the day of atonement, when nearly all of these establishments are closed, the street for the length of nearly two miles presents a holiday appearance. The signs of Hebrew firms also predominate in the streets contiguous to Broadway within the territory named, which is almost wholly devoted to the manufacture of clothing, cloaks, hats and caps, laces, embroideries, millinery goods, furs, undergarments, flowers and feathers, shirts, dry goods and fancy goods and kindred branches of trade.

Most remarkable has been the growth of the clothing trade, of which the Hebrews control seven-eighths of the total, several hundred firms being now engaged in the manufacture of such goods, and some houses employing as high as 2,000 hands. Fifteen years ago the number engaged in this business was insignificant compared with the present day, when as many firms are found on a single block as then existed in the entire city. An important feature in the clothing trade today is the manufacture of goods fully equal to the best custom made, which some years ago was considered impracticable to attempt.

Less than ten years back the manufacture of cloaks in this country was upon a very small scale, the entire business in this city being confined to less than one dozen firms all told. The Hebrews were not slow to recognize the importance of this industry. They were among the first to perceive that it was destined to expand to an extent far beyond its proportions at that time. They reasoned that the growth of the country would create a continued demand for their goods, and many plunged into the business, the result being that there are now in this city alone over 200 manufacturers in this branch, almost all of whom are Hebrews. Few people have for a moment considered the extent of the manufacture of woolen shirts, and yet the annual transactions aggregate many millions. In this branch the Hebrews have secured a monopoly, it being estimated that 25,000 men and women are directly and indirectly employed by Hebrew firms alone. The wealthiest concerns in the trade, which include several millionaires, were in moderate circumstances when they embarked in the business.

When the wholesale manufacture of undergarments was first suggested some years since the proposition was scouted. It was asserted that goods turned out by machinery would neither wear well nor be made to fit well. The men who conceived the idea were laughed at. Hebrews were among the first to enter the business. They were convinced the undertaking would prove profitable, and were determined to succeed. They did succeed. They are now securely intrenched in the business. Ready made undergarments are to be found on sale in almost every city and hamlet, and the Hebrews of New York engaged in their manufacture carry the names of 10,000 employes on their pay rolls.

It is estimated that the Hebrew capital engaged in the importation, manufacture and jobbing of diamonds, watches and jewelry in this country will not fall short of $25,000,000. Year after year they have been absorbing the trade. It is predicted that before long the absorption process will be exhausted for want of material on which to feed. Of late years an increased tendency to manufacture has been noted. Of the 400 jobbers in this city the Hebrews constitute the bulk, and such headway have they been making that many older firms have been swept out of existence, including several who were a recognized power in the trade. Over 300,000 cases of leaf tobacco are dealt in in this country every twelvemonth. Two-thirds of this amount is controlled by the Hebrew merchants on Pearl and Water streets.

Equally surprising has been the growth of the cigar trade, in which the Hebrews have risen higher and higher until almost the entire business has passed under their control. Some idea of their operations may be formed when it is stated that their production reaches the enormous figure of 600,000,000 cigars per annum. The manufacture of this immense stock involves the employment of 8,000 hands. The manufacture of hats and caps, the importation and manufacture of hides and leather, furs, laces and embroideries, artificial flowers and feathers, is largely controlled by the Hebrews, while the wine and liquor trade is one of the most extensive in which they are engaged. It is estimated that the Hebrew capital represented on the New York stock exchange is not far from $6,000,000. The holdings of real estate by the Hebrews of this city is estimated at $100,000,000.—New York Mail and Express.

For Rinks and Slides.

The toboggan craze has made a demand for a good deal of sawmill product. It does not require as much stuff in the construction of a slide as one might imagine—about 7,000 feet—but the great number of slides which have gone up makes the aggregate large. It is expected, too, that more slides will be built next winter than were built this. The stuff used is principally dimension and plank. The demand for toboggan facilities has made no such draft on the lumbermen as did the skating rink craze. To satisfy the latter, dimension, boards, flooring, shingles, sash and doors were required. The building of rinks also gave a good deal of work to carpenters. The cost of building a toboggan slide 40 feet high and 175 feet long ought not to exceed $300 for materials.—Chicago Times.

Facts Concerning the Gulf Stream.

Some additional facts concerning the gulf stream are set forth by a Boston scientist. It is, he says, a stratum of warm blue water not more than fifty fathoms deep, and flows due east at a rate that would take it to England within a hundred days. Off Cape Hatteras this northward flowing stream is in the form of a fan, its three warm bands spreading out over the Atlantic surface to an aggregate breadth of 167 miles, while two cooler bands of an aggregate breadth of 52 miles are interposed between them. The innermost warm band is the one that shows the highest temperature and speed, its velocity being greatest where it is pressed latterly by the Arctic current, so that the rate of 4 miles per hour is occasionally observed. The peculiar blue color of the water is probably because the river silt washed into the gulf by the Mississippi is held in suspension.—Boston Budget.

GRANT'S FAMOUS DISPATCH.

"We Will Fight It Out on This Line if It Takes All Summer."

A noted ex-general of the Union army today commented upon the alleged absolute power exercised by Edwin M. Stanton when secretary of war. The ex-general had been personally and contemporaneously cognizant of much of the inner history of the war department, as well as of the affairs at the front, when Grant was fighting his way in the Wilderness and thereafter on the road to Richmond. He said there was no doubt of Stanton's complete control over President Lincoln when he chose to exercise it, in momentous war questions as well as small details regarding the conduct of the Union armies. Said the general:

"You people in Washington believe that Gen. Rawlins worded that stirring telegraphic dispatch which Grant sent from the front in 1864 at a time when our congressmen were scared and the people of the north were in dismay at the terrible slaughter of our army as Grant drove Lee toward Richmond. I refer to the dispatch: 'We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.' Now, I know about the origin, wording and transmission of that message. It was written by Stanton when Lincoln was in conference with him in the war department. They were both alarmed about the political outlook in the northern states. The discouraging accounts from the seat of war were telling against the administration, and the fear, in consequence, that Lincoln would not be re-elected prompted Stanton to do something which would reassure the people, restore confidence in the successful termination of the war in favor of the Union cause and inspire more respect for the Lincoln administration. Stanton, as a means to this end, telegraphed to Grant to send some encouraging news, and Stanton at the same time advised and wrote out the form of dispatch to be transmitted in response to his suggestion.

"Opportunely, and it has been alleged in co-operation with Stanton, at that moment a knot of senators and members of the house got together in secret caucus at the Capitol to consider the critical situation, and on behalf of all of them a telegram was sent to Grant inquiring how they were getting along at the front and what they proposed to do. My recollection is that the dispatch to which Grant made answer was prepared and sent by Senator Nesmith, of Oregon, who was chairman of that caucus. Grant's celebrated answer, which, as before stated, was that which had been previously advised by Stanton, had the desired effect. It gave heart and encouragement to the people of the northern states. It gave strength to the weakened political supporters of Lincoln for re-election to the presidency, and, in fact, the dispatch was very effective in silencing opposition among Republicans to Lincoln's candidacy."—Washington Cor. New York World.

How Fashions Originate.

"If the merchant tailors now in convention in this city," said one of our club men yesterday, "think they can set the fashion and make the gilded youth of this country follow it by simply deciding in congress assembled that such and such a style of garment is to be the mode, they are very much mistaken. The laws governing gentlemen's clothes are at present set in England by London tailors. When the tailors want to introduce a certain cut or cloth they ask some titled individual to wear a garment of that stuff or pattern, and allow him to set the fashion; they don't try to do it themselves. You may remember the fate of the mulberry colored dress suit which was to take the place of the conventional clawhammer a few years ago. A more nondescript garment was never invented, and the pictures of it in the windows were enough to kill it. Unless the tailors can show more originality, or rather more taste, than that, they had better be content to follow their English brethren, or wait until we have some one in this country who can set the fashion as the Prince of Wales does abroad.

"The servility with which this distinguished prince's fads are followed is shown at present in the fashion some of our 'smart' young men have of leaving the lowest button of their vest unbuttoned. The story is that the prince loosened this particular button one evening after a stag dinner, and that the next morning all the young men who had been present appeared in a similar state of deshabille. The fashion has now reached this country, though not more than one of a hundred of those who follow it know why or care why they do so."—Philadelphia Press.

Sign of the Three Balls.

While the sign of the three golden balls is the stopping place of many a family in its fall from luxury, we do not deal altogether in second hand wares. We are able to sell goods brand new at a much lower price than they can be had for at the store from whence they came. There are ladies, who in need of ready money, for which they did not like to ask their husbands or fathers, have purchased valuable articles at a store where they had credit, and then sent them to us to obtain a loan. They get the money they want, and having no use for the articles they fail to redeem them. Their husbands or fathers pay the bills in blissful ignorance of the little schemes of their wives and daughters. This is not of frequent occurrence, mark you, but it has been done, and when once a lady has resorted to this ruse to obtain ready cash, she will do it on a second occasion. It is done in such strict confidence there is little danger of detection. Again, merchants sometimes bring valuables to the pawnshop to put in trust that they may secure money to tide them over a temporary difficulty. But they always redeem them.—Pawnbroker in Globe Democrat.

The Cues are Troublesome.

There have been many good natured jokes in Washington about the cues worn by some of the gentlemen of the Chinese legation because the long plaits of hair are, in the case of two or three of them, manifestly attached to their black skull caps and not to their heads, more than one of them being receptibly bald, and one who came here from New York to attend the ball at the Chinese legation had short hair. He wore the cue and the Chinese dress at the legation only, and when he danced he and the others whose cues were fastened only to their skull caps, were so afraid of a denouement caused by caps and pigtails being shaken off by the motion that they were seen to pin the cues to their garments. The present minister is very strict and insists on the Chinese costume and cue being worn by all of his countrymen when in his presence.—Washington Cor. New York Herald.

The Source of Manna.

Sicily is the chief source of manna. In that country the trees are cultivated in plantations and when about 8 years old they begin to yield. Cuts an inch and a half to two inches long are made in the bark, cutting through to the wood. One cut is made daily, beginning near the bottom of the trunk, with each succeeding cut about an inch above the former one. The thick, syrup like juice exudes from the cuts and hardens on the bark into white, spongy flakes, which, when hard enough, are removed and dried still further before they are packed for commerce. It consists mainly of a form of sugar called manite, and has mild, laxative properties.—Chicago Times.

Altering the Facial Expression.

A New York surgeon says he can fake any man under 40 years of age and so alter his facial expression by the use of the knife and a little pain that his own wife could not identify him. The next bank cashier who makes a haul should try this scheme instead of going to Canada. He can then enjoy the money right at home.—Detroit Free Press.

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TIME TABLE

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Leaves Victoria at	8:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:50 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:50 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Walla at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:50 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	2:30 p.m.

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Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. mar24 6m

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, April 6, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Starr brought to-day 2,450 sacks of flour for local firms.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & Co's.*

—The Home Social Club will give a dance this evening in Denny's Hall.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT *

—A small black bear is on exhibition at the Fulton Market, Johnson street.

—A bon-bon social will be given by Prof. Oliver in his dancing academy, Denny's Hall, Good Friday evening.

—BUGGIES, PHAETONS, &c., just to hand, two carloads, extra finish, COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

—A drunken Indian, and a Chinaman for supplying him with the fire water, were to-day arrested by Officer Smith.

—TWO CARLOADS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles, COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf St. *

—The Western Union wires went down this morning between New Westminster and Seattle.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—For HOT X BUNS on Good Friday leave your orders at Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street. *

—Copies of Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera RUDDIGORE just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s music store. *

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—The *repertoire* of the Adelaide-Randall Bijou Opera Company comprises such comic operas as. Girofle-Girofla, the Mascot, Fra Diavolo, the Bridal Trap, &c.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ESSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—The *Columbian* says a company has made application to the government for a bonus of $12,000 to establish smelting works at Golden City.

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of MEFF sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—The customs collections at New Westminster for March, were: Customs, $2,721.97; other revenues, $146.84; total, $2,868.81.

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard
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In the spring the wiser merchant
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To meet the public wants, and then—
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—The steam schooner Leo arrived at Seattle last Saturday from Alaska and the Yukon. The trip consumed thirteen weeks and the cold experienced was spoken of as intense.

—COWAN, SHAW & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

—The export of coal from Nanaimo for the month of March amounted to 35,565 tons. From Puget Sound the coal exported for the same month aggregated 44,390 tons.

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—The Trebelli concert troupe did not arrive in Seattle on Saturday night last in time to enable them to perform. A $700 house was in attendance and the money was refunded.

—JULIUS BARRAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—The residences of four well known citizens of Seattle were entered by burglars on Sunday night last, but nothing valuable was stolen. The residences were all in the same neighborhood and all suffered a loss of eatables.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Consignees per Geo. E. Starr to-day; T McNeely, G Whitfield, R Maynard, Neufelder & Ross, Ewen & Co, S J Pitts, Thos Earle, H Saunders, Brown Bros, C F Beaven, T Dunn & Co, A J Rowbotham, Mrs Burows, S Brighouse, Nicholles & Renout.

—Mr. James Wilson, Supt. of the telegraphic service, reports that along the line of the E. & N. R. R, after the late storm there were no less than forty breaks in the line. Traffic was suspended for a day in consequence of the number of trees that had fallen across the track. All lines were more or less deranged for a few days.

—Mr. Oldfield, of the firm of Messrs. I G. Baker & Co., Calgary, is authority for the statement that the cattle losses this spring in the ranching districts of the Northwest will be very heavy, especially among the "pilgrim" cattle. He says stock bred in the country were affected but slightly, and it was his opinion that the business of cattle-raising would not be injured to the extent many people supposed.

—The *Post-Intelligencer* states that the strawberry production of Houghton precinct, King county, last year, was 25,000 gallons, and this year that quantity will be increased to 30,000 gallons. It is claimed that the Houghton strawberries are the earliest in the home market, and no better are grown under the sun. Always excepting of course those grown in the neighborhood of this city and on the sandy sunny hillsides of the mainland of British Columbia.

Municipal Amendments.

An amendment was adopted to the municipal act last night making it illegal for councils to elect officers by ballot. The opinion of the house was unanimously against the system practised in Victoria, which on a recent occasion led to the anomalous situation of eight councillors voting secretly, and on a tie of 4 to 4 the Mayor was asked to give the casting vote. Mayor Fell positively refused to do so, holding that voting by ballot was illegal.

Another amendment, passed yesterday, will prevent a dead-lock which is liable to occur at any meeting. As the law has hitherto stood all the presiding officer had to do to defeat the wishes of a majority of the council was to refuse to put a motion, and there was no law to compel him. The amendment compels the Mayor or reeve to put an appeal from the chair, and if he refuses to do so the council may appoint one of their number to preside in his stead until the question has been decided.

Formerly lands might be in arrears for three years before they could be sold. Mr. Role moved to reduce the time to two years, which was carried.

Rob Roy Checks, for Pants and Suitings, at Leask & Morrison's.

The Mexico.

The steamship Mexico lies on Bell Chain Reef with her head southwest. At low water the vessel goes dry forward to the five foot mark, and at the stern is submerged to a little below the hurricane deck. She has a list of about 35° to port. The forefoot and keel, for about 30 or 40 feet and up to the 5½ foot mark, is literally cut off, caused by the blow when she struck the rock. The chances of getting her off are good, provided the weather remains favorable and leaks can be partially stopped. With the aid of powerful pumps she may be got off. On the other hand, the vessel is very much exposed at this season of the year to northwest winds coming down the gulf, and which prevail at this season of the year. All the movables have been removed.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Says the *Oregonian* of the 21st ult: "Horace Ewing's "Uncle Tom" company opened at the Newmarket Theatre last evening to a fine house, and the several telling points of the time-worn melodrama were warmly received. The company, with one or two exceptions, is of average merit, but the play was well mounted and went smoothly. The most natural acting was by Little Georgie Caine, as Eva. Mr. G. B. Caine's Simon Legree was also well done, as were also Richard Thornton's Phiness Fletcher and Mr. DeLano's Lawyer Marks. The colored quartette sang some of the old Jubilee songs in a pleasing manner. The "Siberian bloodhounds" and Mr. Day's Uncle Tom were interesting."

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It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

Coroners' Inquests.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* takes strong ground against the bill introduced by the Attorney-General, which saddles municipalities with the costs of coroners' inquests. Our contemporary points out, and with much force, that the administration of justice is the special duty of the government, and that inquests are held only when there is a suspicion that death may have resulted from crime. In Ontario the local government pays the expenses of all investigations of this kind. The passage of this bill will not meet with the approval of the municipalities.

Excursion Tickets.

The Inter-State Commerce Act does not interfere with the issuing of excursion tickets. The *Oregonian* of the 5th states that the Northern Pacific placed on sale, excursion tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and return, good for six months, at $90. The regular fare one way is $75. These tickets will be on sale until October 31st. Stopover privileges are given each way, and holders of tickets may return, if they choose, over either of the other transcontinental lines without extra charge.

Squatters' Grievances at Nanaimo.

Yesterday, during the evening recess, Mr. Stenhouse, M. P. P., received a letter from Nanaimo on the subject of the following question, of which he immediately gave notice: "What machinery (if any) has been in operation for carrying out the pre-emption provisions of the 'Settlement Act' since the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo was accepted?" As the prorogation of the House is imminent, an answer to the above must depend apparently on the courtesy of the Premier.

C. P. R. Rates.

We understand that a reduction has been made on west bound freight rates over the Canadian Pacific on those which were in force for the last two or three days. The new schedule comes into force to-day. This line has the "dead wood" on all the other transcontinental lines. It is beyond the pale of the Inter-State Commerce bill and able to quote any rate it chooses. That the new condition of things will help the Canadian national line is universally admitted.

Nova Scotians!
LABRADOR HERRINGS, FINNAN HADDOCKS at NEUFELDER & ROSS *

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B. C. STATIONERY CO.
Next Door to Post Office.

A SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada's Annual Statement.

An unusually large business for 1886 and a very satisfactory state of affairs are shown in the report submitted at the last meeting of the Sun Life Company. The new life business done last year amounted to $3,114,000 under 2,256 policies. This makes the total business in force about twelve millions and a half, three-fourths being life and the remainder accident risks. Handsome figures, these, for a Canadian Company. Death claims ($68,781) were some $24,000 less than those of last year, while accident claims were $12,000 greater, but of these last a part is probably recoverable. An important feature of the report, and one that must secure approval from holders of policies in the Sun is that where, in former years, one-fifth of the company's total profits went to stockholders and four-fifths to policy-holders, the proportion is now changed to only one-tenth, given stockholders and nine-tenths to policy-holders. The profits of the last five years ($94,452) are now in course of division. Another favorable feature which we observe is that the company's investments produce an average rate of 6.08 per cent. interest, which in these days is doing very well. The total assets of the company, including stock subscribed but not paid, are $1,573,000; and the surplus over all liabilities and capital stock is $94,452, an increase from the $75,538 of a year ago. One portion of the address of Mr. Macaulay, the managing director, we observe with interest. Said he: "In itself, a company has neither character nor reputation. These are borrowed from its representatives." Much truth lies in this. The Montreal *Shareholder and Insurance Gazette* considers the prospects of the company for the coming year even more promising and encouraging than that of the year just closed. A company of this class is largely what its managers and agents make it. Evidently the Sun is fortunate in a loyal and a capable staff. Mr. J. E. Crane, room No. 8, Spencer's Block, is the general agent for this city and British Columbia for this excellent Canadian company.

W. C. T. U.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—In the great moral battle of life, in which all are conscious or unconscious actors, definite ground must be taken relative to final results. If allied by example, sentiment and action with the uplifting of the human race Godward and Heavenward, the inward monitor approves and testifies to the active expression of individual responsibility. Just so in the battle against the liquor traffic, this most relentless and destructive foe of man. Either we are by example, precept and action opposing the traffic and thus endeavoring to prevent the long catalogue of suffering, poverty and crime that follows in its course, or we, by our negligence, indifference, and apparent neutrality to the claims of organization, working for God and home. All lands sanction this home foe, which, by its history in the past, as well as its present detrimental attitude to all the interests of humanity, is more to be feared than Goliath of Gath was by the Israelites. It is incompatible with the intelligence, common sense and forethought of a British nation to continue this line of death to home, happiness, individual and national prosperity. Worse than all to immortal souls that are thickly peopling satan's regions through the curse of strong drink. Help the battle forward; seize the cause of right; stand beneath God's banner, heroic in fight. Men are falling daily; women are suffering, too. Help by name and effort the W. C. T. U.

ONTARIO'S LEGT. AND ORGANIZER.

The Royal Hospital.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the committee of the House to inspect and report as to the condition of the Royal Hospital, yesterday presented the following report: Your committee appointed for the purpose of inspecting the Royal Hospital, beg leave to report as follows: The premises are in a very dilapidated condition, and the wards being so overcrowded with beds they do not afford that comfort which is expected in an institution of that kind. The total number of patients on the roll, including the Home, is forty-three, all males, of which seventeen are from the mainland, eighteen from the island, and eight from foreign parts. Females have applied for admission, but were refused on account of there being no accommodation for them. The Convalescent Home is all that could be desired; but the manner in which it is conducted, in connection with the Hospital, meets with general disapproval by the inmates. We would recommend that a steward be appointed in connection with the place. We also find that the funds are carefully expended, the expenditure averaging about 54 cents *per diem*, this includes medical attendance and medicine. In conclusion we would state that many complaints of unkindness towards patients by the matron and steward were carefully enquired into. We trust that such acts will be unheard of in the future.

EDWARD ALLEN, Chairman.

From China and Japan.

Advices by the City of Pekin which arrived in San Francisco on Monday afternoon are to the effect that the King of Corea has memorialized the Chinese Government to relieve him of the Kingly office and substitute a Governor-General ship for the Kingdom. It is understood His Majesty has been moved to this measure by the inability to control the discordant political elements that surround him.

Smallpox has been discovered on board the City of Peking, which arrived at San Francisco on the 4th inst. Dr. McAllister, the health officer, ordered the yellow flag to be hoisted and the vessel placed under the strictest quarantine. She lays outside the Heads. The infected Chinese will be placed in the pest house and the white passengers in the cabin will also be kept in quarantine until it is certain they have not been infected. The mails, after a thorough fumigation, were landed and before distribution will receive another fumigation in the post office.

Advices received from Honolulu report that indications of another outbreak at Mauna Loa were seen before she left sixteen days ago.

Cowichan.

Already Dame Rumor is busy in connection with the representation for the vacant seat in the Legislature for the Cowichan district. A correspondent, in another column, mentions a number of names as being likely to become candidates. In addition to those THE TIMES learns that there is a move on foot to bring forward Mr. Simeon Duck, of this city, as the government candidate.

To Settlers.

Wm. H. Halpenny, Government Guide, gives timely notice that he intends to leave with a party of intending settlers, to locate upon land suitable for farming, somewhere in the neighborhood of French Creek and Qualicum, on the morning train, Wednesday, 13th inst. Those who wish to go ought to call and see the guide, at his residence on Pandora street, opposite Dr. McSwain's.

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Thos. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., left for Ottawa on Monday via the Canadian Pacific.

Mayor McLean, of Vancouver, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. James Taylor, F. G. S., of the Farmer's Club, manager of the Court Hotel, London, England, is in the city. He is on a prospecting tour.

Baron Hindlip, formerly Henry Allsopp, founder of the famous Allsopp brewing business, died in London on the 3rd inst., aged 76 years.

C. H. Prior who has just resigned his position as Assistant General Manager of the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., went north by the Ancon to-day.

Miss Catharine Wolfe, the richest single lady in the United States, died at her residence, New York City, Monday morning last. Deceased was worth $2,000,000, and had a world-wide reputation for charitable works.

Mr. Jas. H. Ross, late of the Vancouver *News*, is in the city. Mr. Ross is one of the fortunate few who have made sufficient money in the art preservative wherewith to retire under their own vine and fig-tree in a few months.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: H R Davidson, W A Bates, J McHugh, Laura Lee, Jenny Davis, J F Connor, T O'Brien, Mrs Brittain, S Jones, Miss Richardson; Mrs Beavo, G Hemero and wife, H Martin, Miss Daisy, Miss Rosebud, G LePrince and wife, R Standish, R McGovern, and others.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Oriental: J Gilmore, Nicola; M W Eggleshard, Norway; W Spencer-Hampson, Auckland, N Z; D McDonald, Granite City; Mrs Bush, F A Brown, Vancouver.

At the Driard: H F Beecher, James Baker, Capt Huntington, W L C Hannington, F R Davidson, Jos H Prior, C H Prior, E E Savage.

Amongst others registered at the Occidental are James Holmes, Vancouver; James Miller, Saanich; J F Alloway, F Granell, H Phipps, Cobble Hill; F H Price, Cowichan; W A Handcock, Seattle.

At the Clarence: J H Ross, Vancouver; T Hopper, Chemainus; C Z Perry, Vancouver; W J Camp, Montreal; H Farinean, Vancouver; Geo Hemus and wife, Los Angeles.

THE VACANCY IN COWICHAN.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have been very busy of late or should have written to you before, as I am anxious to know what has become of the *Colonist's* rooster, as the poor old chap was used to come out after every election and crow manfully. Enquiries have been made, but no one seems able to give any information about him. The supposition that he must have taken a very severe cold during the cold snap about the time that Gordon and Plants were around canvassing the district for Ottawa, and before, or about the time the returns came in, he expired, or at least was so feeble that he could not perform his official duty and crow. Poor old fellow! I never thought he was a healthy bird. Probably it is just as well for him if he has gone, for I think there are storms ahead which would be worse for him than the late cold snap. Now that there is a vacancy for a new member for this district in the legislature, I have good reason to believe that it will be closely contested by the opposition; who the candidate will be is not known as yet, as there are several spoken of. Among the most prominent are Messrs. J. P. Booth, John Mahoney, J. N. Evans, and Wm. Sutton, but whoever he is he will be run for all he is worth, as we have not forgotten last election. His election papers will be all right this time, (and don't you forget it.) Not only that, we are going to see that the returning officer will have the voters' list at home and not at the printers, revising it as was reported before last election. All we want is a fair field, but ask no favors, and I candidly believe that Cowichan will redeem herself and go in for an honest and economical government.

OLD SETTLER.

Cowichan, April 4, 1887.

A Fatal Freshet.

An Ingersoll, Ont., dispatch of the 4th inst., states that King's mill dam in that town, was swept away by the freshet that morning. A tenement house occupied by four families was swept away by the flood and wrecked. John Bowman and his daughter, a young man named John McLean and a child were drowned. A man named Laird and his daughter are missing.

Prorogation.

The House will be prorogued to-morrow at 2 p. m. Last night it sat until after 2 a. m. and almost cleared off the entire order paper.

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Notice of No Auction.

Owing to the small amount of Japanese and Chinese Curiosities remaining on hand from last Sale it is not deemed necessary by the undersigned to hold a further Auction of the remaining Goods.

There is a large amount of CHAIRS, SATSUMA, AND KIOTOWARE, BRONZES, ETC.

Which will be sold by Private Sale, on the premises, for a few days. J. A. O'BRIEN.
apr 5

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing about 800 acres, situate on Valdes Island, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the Cape Mudge Indian Reserve, thence running east 60 chains; thence running north 160 chains; thence west the shore line of Discovery Passage; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of Lot 8 in said district; thence east 54 chains and 50 links; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north, Tides to shore line; thence following shore line in a southerly direction to place of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap6 law 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing 160 acres more or less situate in Sayward District described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of Lot 26 Sayward District, thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; along the west boundary of Lot 26 to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap6 law 2m

OWNER WANTED.

ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, a gentleman —believed at the time to be from up-country—left a sum of money in charge of my clerk. He has not since called for it. The owner is requested to call and prove property; otherwise the money will be handed over to some charitable institution.

D. E. CAMPBELL.

Fort street, April 4, 1887. ap4 1w

MONTHLY NURSE.

An experienced nurse lately arrived from the east, where she had a lengthened experience as a monthly nurse, is open for engagements. Can also attend to invalids. Has the best of references. Address Mrs. Sherring P. O., or apply at residence, Blanchard street, 2nd door from King Work Road. apr 5 2w

P. H. DONOVAN,
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NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN CONFINED TO MY BED for eight weeks, sick and blind, was unable to get out the regular issue of the "WESTERN FARM AND HOME," Toronto. I am still confined to my bed, but hope to be able soon to get the paper out regularly.

JAMES P. BERRY.
mar31 6t

Amusements.

Good Friday, April 8.

EXCURSION

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